

SPORTING NEWS

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The younger generation could put up. Their scores were:

Blouin	214	206	224-644
DeWitt	201	205	222-631

The alleys are now lightning fast, and it would not be surprising to find the five-men and single records go before the tourney closes.

To-morrow evening Vancouver bowl in the five-men event, and from the personnel of the team they will make a bid for the open championship. At Cincinnati this team rolled well over 2,000, and have now got over the effects of the long journey from the east.

The individual scores were:

J. E. Blouin, Chicago	184	181	204-569
McGuire, Chicago	189	190	212-571
Rowe, N. Falls	147	171	162-446
Morse, N. Falls	121	136	232-515
McDonald, N. Falls	117	182	165-522
Shppard, N. Falls	108	138	165-522
Bennett, N. Falls	109	148	165-492
Schwartz, N. Falls	109	148	165-492
Ayre, London	188	175	162-529
Grover, London	141	167	143-445
McKay, Chicago	188	149	165-492
J. Blouin, Chicago	169	201	171-571
Williamson, N. Falls	147	138	164-467
Reeve, N. Falls	117	129	141-432
Forde, N. Falls	129	138	161-428
Brill, Chicago	196	150	171-571
Pretty, N. Falls	111	131	162-492
Thilling, Guelph	191	142	143-445
J. P. P. N. Falls	155	135	162-492
Manuel, N. Falls	121	163	158-417
Dewan, London	178	181	131-491
Brown, London	112	148	160-489
Graham, London	200	200	170-515
Waterworth, London	182	153	161-431
Allen, Detroit	108	137	145-482
Schmidke, Detroit	148	151	145-482
Menninger, Detroit	212	157	156-528
B. Allen, Detroit	187	171	179-542
West, London	197	253	190-570
Primeau, London	162	152	167-481
A. Sheere, London	143	141	141-441
Bell, London	135	239	144-575
C. Sheere, London	162	201	172-562
J. Booth, London	170	148	144-462
D. Craig, London	147	142	136-415
J. Ward, London	147	142	136-415
C. DeWitt, London	163	152	165-492
B. Connelly, London	184	184	164-488
E. Allen, London	200	163	124-494
C. Jennings, London	164	189	155-488
Darling, London	195	195	160-489
Bach, London	179	195	218-592
Seager, London	159	152	151-478
Chandler, London	209	192	146-538
Vick, London	221	187	201-594
Hewley, London	172	204	168-544

Following are the scores in the five-men team handicap:

Royals B.			
F. Johnson	112	172	141-445
A. Sutherland	143	158	183-483
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G. Capps	168	187	178-493
E. Sutherland	169	232	178-493
Total	1030		2,166
Centrals			
Sloan	117	162	190-470
Wesley	145	145	164-452
McMillan	143	138	138-447
Darke	164	148	167-472
Martinson	149	124	138-422
Total	636		2,179
Wanings			
Roscoe	192	169	190-532
Ericks	179	192	125-497
Gibson	193	190	140-543
Drenan	193	190	140-543
Yorkie	145	162	174-481
Total	1,005		2,530
Connolly's Colts, Collingwood			
Connolly	146	179	111-435
Stewart	181	178	132-431
Alberg	90	194	159-344
Stewart	157	152	168-295
Bell	119	111	124-257
Total	693		1,965
M.A.A.A., Montreal			
Renshaw	164	180	180-623
Bach	177	181	190-560
Walker	178	181	190-560
Darling	178	181	190-560
Pinard	143	184	160-487
Total	842		2,514
Royal Canadian Colts			
Spence	124	179	128-453
Hunter	180	124	178-482
Bewley	146	152	210-488
York	146	152	210-488
Graham	124	141	164-411
Total	624		2,332

Among the teams scheduled to meet to-night are:

7 p. m.—Five men teams—Balm Beach Gun Club, Hamilton Gun Club, Stanley Gun Club, Aeris, Parkdale Gun Club, Hamilton Gun Club No. 1.

9:30 p. m.—Thirties, Niagara Falls: No. 66, Berlin, Merchants, Toronto; Flying Dutchmen, Berlin; Galt, Galt; Vancouver, Vancouver, B. C.

MITCHELL'S SCORE.

A bowling match between the "Fats" and "Leans" took place last night at the Brunswick alleys, and the former won by 132 pins. The scores:

Fats—Smith 509, Thomson 412, Freeborn 316, Feltz 430, Melton 397, McKelvey 470. Total, 2,743.

Leans—Reid 484, Piten 345, Brant 384, Peacock 446, Mitchell 545, Deuber 407. Total, 2,611.

HARTLEY STILL GOING.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 27.—David Hartley, the champion walker, who is entered in the six-day walk in Cincinnati Hall, is still in the race, holding fifth place, with 132-1-2 miles to his credit. Hoagland leads with 154 miles.

Slater and Messier are second, with 148 miles each. Player fourth, with 144 miles. The standing at midnight:

Miles, Laps.

Hoagland 154 5

Slater 148 1

Messier 148 0

Player 144 10

Hartley 132 5

Pratt 104 0

Simpson 100 0

Lloyd 86 9

Stokes 83 9

A CHALLENGE.

Sporting Editor, Times—I hereby challenge the winner of the Crispin-McMaster race on behalf of Milton Jaynes, champion of Ohio State.

Jaynes will be in town on Saturday and will post a forfeit to that effect. I am giving you just what was wired to me last night from Cleveland.—James Dale, Barton street east.

TOLSTOI'S BIRTHDAY.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—The preparations for the international celebration of the 80th anniversary of the birth of Count Leo Tolstoy are progressing steadily under the auspices of the committee having them in charge, which includes many of the most noted writers, artists and public men of Russia. Tolstoy was born Aug. 28, 1828.

EDISON'S CONDITION.

New York, Feb. 28.—Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, who underwent a second operation yesterday, due to mastoiditis, spent a comfortable night. The physicians who attended him at the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital announced to-day that though his condition is serious he is in no immediate danger.

BOUGHT BARGE.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 28.—W. J. Pulling & Co. have sold the steam barge Juno, and consort Sligo, to Hays & Milor, of Toronto. The Juno was built in 1885. She is 150 feet long.



ALEX. (SANDY) McMASTER.

Local champion one and two mile roller skater, who will meet Crispin, of London, to-night at Britannia Rink for championship of Canada.

ENTRY OF BOWRON FOR BUFFALO REFUSED.

Ralph Bowron, one of the members of the Hamilton team which had entered for the athletic events in Buffalo to-morrow night, received a very unpleasant surprise this morning in the form of a telegram from Buffalo stating that the A. A. U. had declined his entry. Mr. Bowron is one of the cleanest of amateur runners, and can think of no reason why his entry should be refused except that it was sent in with that of Tom Coley, which has also been refused. Coming at the very last minute,

after he had been to all the trouble and expense of long training, the disqualification is a grave injustice to the speedy sprinter, and will be a set back to the Hamilton team. The other three men entered from Hamilton, Kerr, Ogilvie and White, will compete, running a three-man relay.

The Hamilton quartette have worked together for a long time and have followed a course above suspicion.

The only explanation of the refusal of Bowron's entry is that probably his declaration of qualification was not received by the committee in time.

Brantford in the International B. B. League.

London, Feb. 28.—Mr. J. Wreath, of New York, who has the London franchise in the new International League, arrived here yesterday and a preparing to close the deal for Tecumseh park.

Two hours before Mr. Wreath hit London Fred Paige dropped into Brantford and before he left last night to join Mr. Wreath here a stock company was organized there and the Telephone City will be one of the four Canadian cities in the circuit, for it is now almost certain that Guelph will be included.

With the exception of Guelph everything is now arranged for the completion of the circuit, and there will be four Canadian cities and two on the other side, Niagara Falls and Lockport will be the centres in the domain of Uncle Sam and London, Hamilton, Brantford and Guelph will be the stop-off places for Our Lady of the Snows.

Mr. Wreath is more than delighted with the prospects in London and considers that he has secured the best franchise in the circuit. He was interviewed by a Free Press reporter last night and proved to be a very genial and likeable gentleman. He and Mr. Paige arrived in Buffalo Tuesday and Wednesday morning here at 5 o'clock.

"This town looks good to me," he said, "and I think that it is ripe and ready for professional baseball. I haven't seen much of it yet and will be leaving to-night with Mr. Paige for Guelph, as I can finish up my business by that time. This morning Mr. Reid and I will fix up the necessary papers for the retention of the grounds here, and then we will devote our time to gathering together one of the best teams that this good old ball town has ever had for if London does not win the pennant this year it won't be because every effort will not be made to get a hold of a flag-winning aggregation. I have a line on several good players already, a seasoned catcher and a first baseman among them, with a pitcher or two, and the two local men whom I have approached, Jeffries and Gibson, will be given a trial, but they will have to be fast to make good. The ball playing will not be of City League calibre by any means."

When asked as to a salary limit Mr. Wreath replied that that would be fixed at the organization meeting of the league, which would be held in Niagara Falls, March 2, in the Imperial Hotel at 1 o'clock. "It will be at least \$1,000," he said, "and possibly \$1,200, for first class Class 'C' material will make up the personnel of the team."

Mr. Paige arrived here last night and stated that the organizing of the league had been attended with even greater success than he had hoped for. In Brantford he found everybody enthusiastic and just waiting for some one to get things going. A stock company will be organized to-day and the subscriptions are already in sight, so that when the meeting is called for to-morrow the Telephone City club will have a representation present and a manager will be sought and procured immediately to get his team ready and signed up.

Guelph has not so far been considered a good proposition, but Mr. Paige stated that he had received many letters from Royal City business men, dating back to the first talk of the league, asking for a franchise, among them being the mayor of the city.

"Guelph hasn't had any baseball for a long time, and there are many there who think that the town is ripe for the project," said Mr. Paige. "From correspondence we are practically assured that plenty of local money will be forthcoming to finance the club, and we are well assured of patronage from the tenor of the letters."

"In Hamilton the idea has caught on and the public seems to take a great interest in the league and the forming of the home club. We will have a strong team there and will be in the running all the time."

machine, and it is hard to get out of his way."

Then the professor went on:

"I don't know anything about Mr. Roosevelt's schoolboy bouts, but it is a sure thing that Hanks, or anybody else for that matter, would do well to think twice before he puts on the gloves with the president."

"It is true that Mr. Roosevelt is a little near-sighted. If that were not so I would go near the white house, because it would be all Roosevelt and to the hospital for Donovan. Although he is near-sighted, the president is better than the average amateur boxer. He is one of the cleverest big men I ever saw."

"If anybody has an idea that the bouts between the president and my self are love tapping affairs, he ought to be in the white house study some day when we get at each other. Just before the last inauguration I had an hour's session with him and he had me all but played out."

"I was nearly all in every time. The president can stand more violent exercise than the average athlete and when it comes to using his fists—well, I for one, will never take any chances with him. Every blow he lands hurts. In action he is a regular threshing

DRINKING AT A BAR.

Windsor, Feb. 28.—It is understood that Attorney Kerby has given Ald. Sheppard assurance that the latter will not be included in any proceedings to unseat certain aldermen for violation of the liquor license by drinking at a bar after hours.

GONE TO RIVIERA.

London, Feb. 28.—Jos. Chamberlain, accompanied by Mrs. Chamberlain, left London for the Riviera, where they will remain for several months. Mr. Chamberlain's health continues to improve slowly.

RACE TO-NIGHT.

Sandy McMaster and Crispin at Britannia Rink.

The matched roller skating race that will be skated at the Britannia rink to-night between George Crispin, of London, champion of Canada, and Sandy McMaster, who holds the city championship for both one and two miles, promises to be an interesting event. McMaster is faster than Daniels, who gave the Londoner a good run for his money on Friday night last, and he is looked to by many supporters to put a crimp in the winning streak of the Canadian champion. The race is for a \$100 side bet and both men will be out to win. Both are in the best of condition and a fast race is expected. The rink management is making preparations to accommodate a large 'barony' and every attention will be shown patrons who wish to witness the race.

MEDIUM FINED FOR TELLING FORTUNES.

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accident through which Herbert Lovejoy met his death in Victoria Park last spring. He was a member of the High-lander. Mrs. Heckington told Mr. Schelter that she believed that she was doing a good work, and that she had been helped herself what she told others. Cross-examined by Mr. Washington, she said that she saw spirits in the court room at the time, and that the spirits what judgment I'm going to give, said this worship, with a grim smile.

"You believe that you help to uplift mankind by your work, don't you?" asked Mr. Washington.

"Yes," replied the defendant.

"In what way?" asked the Crown Attorney. "If there is going to be any uplifting done we want to know how, and we will have the whole police force uplified," Mr. Heckington told Mr. Schelter, the uplifying to a lay mind, however, and the police force goes uplified.

Mr. Washington asked her if she was a friend of the Mondring Prince, the fallen prince of the House of Art, and she gave a negative reply, but admitted that she had been on a train for a reading. She said she stated that he could not give her a reading, but kept her money. She told Mr. Washington, in answer to a query, that the money she got went to pay the rent of the hall, and that in many cases she did not take any money.

The prices are graded, she said, and are judged by the prosperity of the client, according to her statement of the Lovejoy case, she said that she told Mr. Schelter of the danger to her son, and it was that lady's fault if she did nothing to prevent the accident.

Her husband, James Henry Heckington, a long, lean individual, with a crooked air, took the stand next, and corroborated his wife's testimony. "It is a new religion," the same many others, and a profound philosophy," he said, speaking of his belief. "This was all the evidence that was put in."

Mr. Schelter then withdrew the defence in a long and pithy speech. The gist of it was that the woman was not guilty of the charge, as she believed firmly in her own powers, and that she was a spiritualistic medium. She believes that she can tell the future, and that she was able to tell people messages received from the departed ones.

The Magistrate showed what he thought of her belief by remarking: "It is preying upon the minds of ignorant people, and is a kind of fraud, and a weakness for hearing their future outlined since the world began. It is a prominent in them as the gambling spirit is in man. These people take their money and give them a kind of comfort, and tell them anything that will happen in the future; it's all nonsense; it is ridiculous, and in many cases it has been exposed again and again. There is no such thing as uplifting humanity by this means."

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